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On the Street

College Fund

The following citizens have contributed to the Decatur Baptist College Centennial Improvement Fund; the Wise County Messenger will accept contributions for this fund, payable now, or by August 1.

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J. J. Rieger
J. W. Brady
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Believe you me, politics do make strange bed fellows.

With the opening of Decatur Baptist College, the Messenger will accept your contribution to the Improvement Fund.

McFarlane, the congressman, believes in standing by the county that gallantly marched to the box and saved the day.

Coming thru East Texas first of the week, we noticed the cotton and corn looked good. The drouth has not done the damage we have experienced in this section.

Twenty-five cents will bring you the Messenger from now until December, when the Bargain Days set in. Wise County's premier publication for the small sum of 25 cents. Better get down on the list.

The National Democratic Executive is calling on Wise county for a contribution of $998 to assist in carrying on the fight against the bad republicans. Messenger will assist in raising the contribution.

Jim White, 72 years of age, a native of Wise county, died at Pampa on August 26. He was born in Wise county when the country was in its infancy; wild and savage Indians roamed the prairies, and life was one exciting experience after another. He was the son of the lamented J. D. White, one of the great and good pioneers who contributed no small part to the development of the county.

Mr. Hartsell, who was a candidate on the Independent ticket, for congress, notifies the Messenger that owing to the lack of funds he is withdrawing from the race. Mr. Hartsell is acting wise in quitting the race, as there is no room in the contest for a man of limited means. It requires a good deal of money, and in this case, an Independent candidate, more than a good deal to make a creditable showing. And, there are too many democrats in the district.

The editor was over in Arkansas during the week end, and we found that section of the good Lord's vineyard holding its own. Met a farmer in the Camden neighborhood who said he would make a bale and a quarter to the acre on his river farm, and something like seventy-five bushels of corn per acre. He bought the land, one hundred and fifty acres, about ten years ago, paid $7.00 per acre to have it cleared, and for the last nine years has never failed to have bumper cotton and corn crops.

The American Press Association, New York, has listed the Wise County Messenger among the Half-Century Club, just organized of newspapers of the United States half century or more of age. Notifying the editor of the Messenger of the paper's listing, the Press editor writes: "As you know, The American Press has organized a Half-Century Club of newspapers, and it is gratifying to us to enroll the Wise County Messenger in this group. Under seperate cover we are mailing you a certificate of membership, which we feel you will want to frame and hang in your editorial office. We hope that the Messenger will continue to uphold the best traditions of American newspaper life and that its force and influence will be felt for more half centuries to come."

COUNTY FAIR TO BE HELD IN FALL

Farm Products of Wise to Be On Display October 2-3

A county-wide agricultural fair and rally will be held in Joe Wheeler Park, near Decatur, Friday and Saturday, October 2 and 3.

Inception of the movement began last spring when representative stock breeders, farmers and leaders generally of the county held a series of meetings to consider the possibility.

An advisory committee was mapped out for the county, consisting of Herbert Ferguson, Ray Kinsey, O. K. Hoyl, Decatur; R. C. McCurdy, blewett; W. A. Cox, Alvord; T. E. Ballew, Chico; C. R. Rabb, Bridgeport; A. L. Allison, Paradise; Grady Keith, Boyd; H. D. Seeley, Rhome; Floyd Doyle, Slidell; Grady Keown, Fred Milligan, Greenwood; Mrs. Abe Birdwell, Boyd; Mrs. Ed Hornback, Decatur.

Clyde Holt, Decatur, was elected as general chairman for the undertaking and to serve with him as the executive committee the following were selected: Cliff Cates, Herbert Ferbuson, Ray Christian, O. K. Hoyl, D. F. Eaton.

The following special committees were created: Grounds: Clyde Holt, D. H. Seeley, Bill Jernigan; Privileges and concessions: Cliff Cates; Entertainment: A. B. Lee, Clyde Holt, Herbert Ferguson, R. C. McCurdy, Cliff Cates; Exhibits: Ray Kinsey, D. F. Eaton, Miss Ora Slone, Miss Thelma Welborne, Mrs. Abe Birdwell, W. A. Cox, Grady Keith; Advertising: W. A. Hughes, R. T. Rieger, A. B. Lee.

Special departments set up and personnel to handle them were: Horses: Bill Jernigan, Leon Grantham; Mules: Sam Johnson; Sheep: Clyde Holt, Ed Hornback; Beef cattle: Herbert Ferguson, Onus Finlayson, Ambrose Fortenberry, Fred Milligan, J. J. McBride; Dairy cattle: Coy Stevens, Ray Christian, T. L. Bird, Lawrence Goodger; Hogs: J. E. McDaniel; Poultry: Rufus Nutting, A. L. Champion, Gordon Renshaw, Ed Childers; 4-H club work: D. F. Eaton; Vocational: O. K. Hoyle; Women's Dept.: Miss Ora Slone; Girls Dept.: Miss Thelma Welborn; Farm products: Ray Kinsey, Cliff Cates, Henry Walker.

The County Council of Home Demonstration Women in their monthly session last Wednesday endorsed the movement and will participate to their full capacity.

Chairman Holt called a meeting of all concerned for this Thursday night pursuant to which a detailed announcement will be made to reflect the general program for what now promises to be one of the most representative and ambitious agricultural rallies ever conducted to improve and stimulate and entertain the farm and business interest of Wise county.

Boyd School to Open Monday, September 14

School will start at Boyd the 14th of September.

The faculty will be the same with the exception of one, Mr. Kenneth Armstrong from Denton.

The faculty is follows: Edwin Bowen, Supt. Sam A. Moore, Prin.-History Morris Ward, Science and Coach; Mrs. J. T. Brown, English; G. T. Keath, Vocational Agriculture; Mattie Hart, Home Economics.

The grade teachers are: Miss Bess Portwood, Grammar Grade Principal; Mr. Armstrong, Fifth Grade; Jennie Mae Boyd, Fourth Grade; Thelma Sue Vanney, Third Grade; Ruby George Trussell, Second Grade; Lillian Rickman, First Grade; Mrs. A. B. Brown, Music and Expression.

The new gymnasium is planned to be dedicated about the 25th of September, a definate program will be given later on.

The first football game will be with Keller at Keller, September 25th.

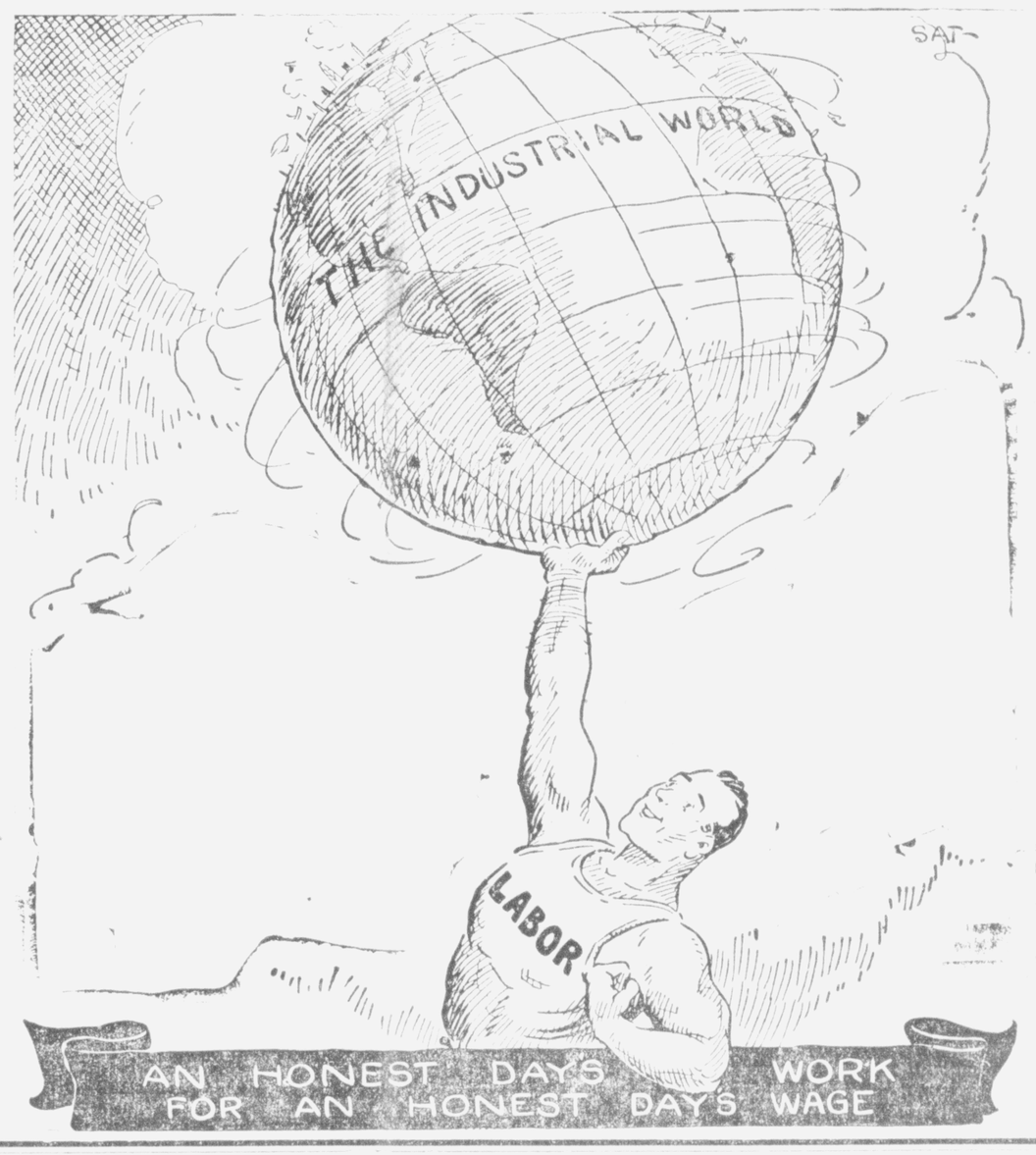
Other games are scheduled with Grapevine, Alvord, Justin, Handley, Sanger, Lewisville and Birdville. Mr. Moore will coach football.

There are 387 schoastics this year and the new gymnasium-auditorium will relieve the crowded conditions very much.

DECORATION OF GRAVES

Decoration of grave yard and home coming of old timers at Garvin, Sunday the 27th of September. Everybody interested in grave yards come and bring well filled baskets. We are planning for a great day. M. K. Barefield.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hilley left Tuesday for Jacksboro to make their home. Mr. Hilley will be employed with the City Drug Store there.



EAGLES TRAIN FOR BATTLES

High School Team Has Large Squad Out—Rookies 'Showing'

Coach A. A. Wirz, Monday sounded the call to his high school Eagles to begin fall workouts, and issued equipment to twenty-two men. A preliminary session of "skull practice" was followed by a light warming-up maneuvers on the field Monday afternoon. This schedule will be followed daily for about two weeks preparatory to the first encounter of the season with the strong Bridgeport eleven.

"The nucleus of the team will be made up of several letter-men of last season," Coach Wirz said, "but I have several rookies that will make somebody hustle to earn a position on the regular eleven this year."

The boys entered into the initial session with a spirit and zest that indicated much more would be heard from them later on. Small last year, the boys thrived on the drought and have additional weight to offer this season. Prospects are that they will have a much better chance of holding their own with all comers than was the case last year.

Meanwhile, plans are being rushed by administrative officials for the opening of the fall session of school. The annual budget has been made and will come before the Board of Education for approval at its next meeting.

Prominent Farmer Dies At Home in Wise County

J. E. Womack was born April 11, 1869 in Smith county, Mississippi. He passed away on August 30, 1936 at his home near Paradise.

He had been in ill for the past two months. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mrs. Sarah E. Womack, who passed away seven years ago.

Mr. Womack is survived by twelve children, seven girls and five boys; Mrs. Lizzie Miller, Fort Worth; Mrs. Claud Porter, Paradise; Mrs. Exa Perrin, Mrs. Annie Deaton, Mrs. Ruth Harlan, all of Decatur; Mrs. Leo Koeninger, Mrs. Sidney Koeninger of Memphis, Texas; J. L., P. H., Roy, and Ernest Womack of Decatur; Lewis Womack of Memphis, Texas and his present wife, Mrs. Mary Womack of Decatur.

He was converted at the age of 19 years and joined the Methodist church. He lived a good christian life and was a good husband and father and a splendid citizen.

Mrs. Aubrey Ingram was a Fort Worth visitor Tuesday.

PARTY FUNDS BE RAISED IN STATE

Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars for National Fund

Austin, Texas, Sept. 3.—District and County organizations are now active in raising their quotas for the $250,000 campaign fund in behalf of Roosevelt and Garner, it was announced by Roy Miller, Director of Organizatiin and Finance for the Democratic National Campaign in Texas. Dinners, luncheons and other meetings have been planned all over the state, indicating the enthusiasm with which Democrats are launching the drive.

Already two counties, Duval and Bosque, have turned in their full quotas, $560 for the former and $988 for the later. Archie Parr, former State Senator, who looked after the Duval collections, is one of the original Roosevelt men in Texas. Vice President Garner and Miller held a conference at Uvalde when the state-wide drive started and he approved the Texas plans, predicting Roosevelt will be elected with ease, but that Texas must and will do her part.

No county has been allocated less than $100. Harris is highest in the list with $40,000, while Dallas is second with $25,000; Bexar third with $20,000 and Tarrant fourth with $15,000. The campaign committee based each county quota at 20 cents a vote cast in the July Democratic primary.

Even before the drive began many contributions were received at headquarters, all the way from $1 to the $10,000 given by Mrs. Clara Driscoll Sevier, National Committeewoman from Texas.

An unusual development, and yet not surprising to Miller, Garner and Chairman Myron Blalock, has attracted attention. Republicans here and there over the state are bolting and organizing clubs for Roosevelt, the first having been formed in Dallas, these Republicans believing since they shared in the benefits of the Roosevelt Administration they owe him support as a matter of gratitude and loyalty. And to prove it one leading Republican sent in a check for $500 for the Roosevelt campaign.

WARD Y. W. A.

The Ward Y. W. A. met with Miss Evelyn Washburn, Sept. 1. Our meeting was a party for the girls that are going away to school. Many interesting games were played and every one had a grand time. Delicious refreshments were served to eight guests.

Girls: School will soon be opening, we will lose some girls and gain some. Let us try to make gain equal our loose. Let's be a wide awake Y. W. A. during the winter.

MRS. BEARD DIES SUDDENLY-HOME

Former Decatur Citizen Found in Dying Condition at Home

Mrs. C. B. Beard, 78, member of a pioneer Decatur family, was found dead at her home, 2912 Hemphill Street, Fort Worth, at 4:45 p. m. Wednesday.

Apparently she had been dead only a few moments when the husband, C. B. Beard, arrived home to find the body lying on the floor with arms outstretched as if she were reaching for a nearby telephone.

Mrs. Beard had suffered from heart disease for several years. She was a daughter of Henry Greathouse, Decatur pioneer, and moved with her husband to Fort Worth from Decatur in 1910.

Survivors are the husbad; five sons, J. B. Beard, Frederick, Okla.; H. L. Beard, Houston; H. B. Beard, Los Angeles, Cal.; Campbell B. Beard, Providence, R. I.; and W. H. Beard, Fort Worth. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

The many friends in Decatur were grieved when the news of Mrs. Beard's untimely end was reported. She was a pioneer citizen of this community, and up to the time she moved with her family to Fort Worth, in 1910, took an active part in all social and civic affairs in the town. Mrs. Beard was president of the Owl Club and a prominent member of the Cemetery Society.

Recruits Are Wanted in U. S. Marine Corpse

The Officer in Charge, United States Marine Corps Recruiting Office, Dallas, Texas is pleased to announce that 25 men may be enlisted during the month of September for duty on the West Coast. All men between the ages of 18 and 25 who may be interested in enlisting will receive literature outlining the duties and opportunities of a Marine by applying to the United States Marine Corps Recruiting Office, Room No. 822, Allen Building, 1700 Commerce Street, Dallas, Texas.

Due to the limited number of men to be enlisted only the very best type physically, mentally and morally will be enlisted.

Harold White, the Texas Soft Ball Commissioner, of Wichita Falls is in this city visiting his sister, Mr. A. E. Jennings. Mr. Whitet will leave next week for Chicago to attend the finals of the season.

SCHOOL OPENS SEPTEMBER 14

At a meeting of the school board for Decatur Independent District, it was definitely decided that school will begin September 14.

NOTES FROM THE COUNTY AGENT

By D. F. Eaton, County Agent

Measuring Teams at Work

Fifteen teams consisting of one supervisor and a chairman are now operating in the county checking compliance on the various farms submitting work sheets under the new farm program. The owners of these various farms are co-operating whole heartedly in this work, which is appreciated.

The following have qualified as supervisors: W. A. Askey, J. D. Burch, Jr., W. E. Cary, Chas Elder, Henry Fortenberry, J. Edd Frye, E. D. Gann, Fred Maples, J. H. Middleton, Weldon McNeely, James Petty, Thomas Read, Cary W. Slay, G. L. Taylor, and Tom J. Tinney; each having taken an examination to determine his qualifications. Those making the highest grades are now working and have been held in reserve subject to call for service in the future. Anyone who took the examination may find out their grades by reporting to this office.

Since all data required on compliance forms must be taken from plats executed on a map drawn by these supervisors in the field, it can be readily seen that this is a pains taking task and involves much more than simply measuring and compiling areas of the various farms and the crops growing on them. These are to be permanent records on file here in this office.

Texas Agricultural Association Meeting

Farmers of Wise county are urged to attend and participate in the district-wide Farmers' Meeting to be held at Wichita Falls on September 11-12. The meeting is one of 12 to be held in Texas during the latter part of August and through September, under the auspices of the Texas Agricultural Association and through the co-operation of the A. and M. College Extension Service.

The purpose of the meeting is to further acquaint farmers and their wives with the national agricultural program, to discuss the importance of stronger farm organization, to study methods of community organization and legislation affecting agriculture and to sell more thoroughly business and professional men on the value of an adequate agricultural program to business as well as to farmers.

Although the meeting at Wichita will extend over a period of two days, the second day will be devoted exclusively to farmers, while the first day will be confined to meeting of speakers with civic and business bodies of Wichita and surrounding towns.

Heading the list of prominent speakers to appear on both programs is Dr. R. H. Montgomery, nationally known agricultural economist and educator, on leave from Washington to participate in the programs. Other important speakers will be W. H. Darrow, Southwestern Representative of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration; Mrs. Minnie Fisher Cunningham, Editor of Extension Service News; R. H. Bush, Organization Specialist of A. and M. College; and H. G. Lucas, President of Texas Agricultural Association.

The Wichita Programs will open at nine o'clock and will last all day. Arrangements are being made for a picnic lunch or similar accomodations for visitors.

Shortage of Seeds

We are submitting below statements from Mr. C. A. Cobb, Director Southern Division A. A. A new farm program. These statements are timely and need no comment to make them clear.

"In our recent trip through the South we have seen an increased acreage in lespedeza, cowpeas, soybeans, crotalaria, and other legumes. This has been impressive as well as gratifying to those of us who are associated with you in this administration of the Agricultural Conservation Program.

The extreme drouth will likely result in a shortage of legume seed for planting in 1937 in most areas unless special care is used in saving the seed produced this year. The purpose of this letter, therefore, is to stress the importance to growers of harvesting and storing an abundant supply of legume seed for use in 1937.

There may be farmers in your community who are not participating in the 1936 Agricultural Conservation Program because of failure to have on hand a supply of seed of soil conserving crops, and who were unable to purchase seed because of lack of funds at planting time.

The acreage devoted to soil-conserving crops in 1936 is sufficient to produce the seed of these crops needed for use in 1937. But, if there is actually to be an ample supply of seed available for planting in the spring of 1937, the farmers who now have soil-conserving crops growing must save the seed produced on their farms. Also those farmers who are not growing

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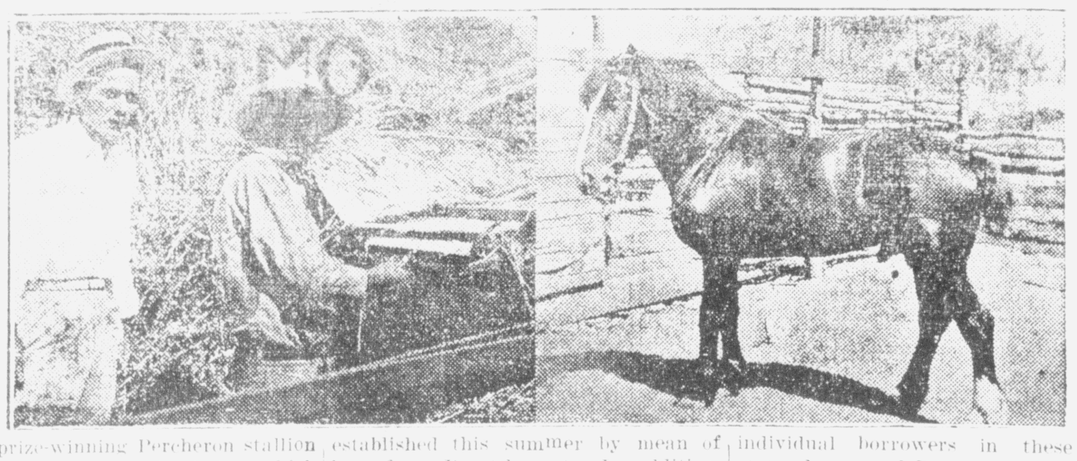
Prize-Winning Horse Bought by Low-Income Farmers



The prize-winning Percheron stallion above is one of 83 pure-bred sires which cooperative groups of low-income farmers in Texas and Oklahoma have been enabled to buy through loans from the Resettlement Administration. The other photograph was taken at a cooperative thresher also bought with a loan from Resettlement. In addition, Resettlement loan for use of a group of low income farmers whose fields were so small that they had been unable to obtain adequate service. More than 2,300 Texas and Oklahoma families are using such cooperative services established this summer by mean of individual borrowers in these two states have used Resettlement loans to buy 16,932 milk cows, 17,288 horses, 20,111 mules and 137,712 head of poultry, and have also purchased $750,000 worth of farm machinery.

COUNTY H. D. CLUBS

Miss Ora Slone, County Home Demonstration Agent; Miss Thelma Welborn, Assistant

My gardening expense for the year has been $4.80 write Cleo Simmons, Rhome High garden demonstrator for the 4-H club. This was spent for seed and some plants used for replanting.

Due to the fact that I was hunting the best possible location for my garden this year I had it in three different spots. From these gardens I have canned thirty four cans of beans, six cans of english peas, sixteen cans of corn, made 12 quarts of kraut and several quarts of mixed pickles and relishes.

I feel that these canned products are worth several times the $4.80 expense.

Seventy four quarts of fresh black-eyed peas and thirty six quarts of green string beans are the high spots of the canning record of Freda Boyd. Freda is the Rhome Grade school garden demonstrator. She has also canned thirty quarts of other vegetables from her garden. This takes care of the pickling that she has done.

Freda won a trip to the A and M Short Course on her gardening demonstration. She has made her plan, carefully planted and cultivated the garden and then canned the surplus of vegetables that were not eaten fresh.

I have canned more than I had to this year said Ina Jean Collier, garden demonstrator of the Crafton 4-H Club. The goal was to brine or pickle 5 containers of pickles or relishes for each member of my family. This would have been 30 quarts. I have 30 quarts of cucumber pickles, 20 quarts of kraut and 12 quarts of beet pickles.
and 12 quarts of beet pickles.

I have carried out my garden plan that I made with my agent, Miss Welborn and have had plenty of vegetables to eat fresh but our tomatoes, carrots and greens all burned up before we got many of them canned. I have canned and help han 143 quarts of vegetables other than those I pickled and brined.

Blanton Tells How He Came With Farley Wire

Abilene, Sept. 2—Thomas L. Blanton, defeated candidate for Congress in the recent Texas primary, today announced receipt of a letter from Thain Farley which gave an explanation of the "James A. Farley" telegram that created an election day mystery.

Blanton said the letter avowed authorship of a missive received by the Reporter-News Aug. 21 urging Blanton's re-election and signed Hon. James A. Farley."

Farley, son of Democratic Congressman James L. Farley of the Fourth Indiana District, wrote Blanton that on Friday night before the Texas primary he went to the Roosevelt Hotel in Washington, D. C. with friends. He was quoted by Blanton as saying that the group heard an announcement which said: "Tomorrow is the day to keep your fingers crossed for our friend, Tom Blanton, may he be defeated we hope."

"I wanted to do something to help," Blanton said young Farley wrote.

"I left and went to the House office building and called you by long distance and I remember the connection was bad but I thought that you understood who I was and what I wanted to do. When you mentioned the Reporter-News I said I would wire them. The House Western Union was closed, so I called the telephone operator and told I wanted to send a message, which I did and told her to charge it to my father . . .

"I feel very bad about it all and assure you that I thought the message would go through as Hon James L. Farley, N. C. I have admired you for many years . . . I just called you and sent the wire hoping it would be of help and if I did any harm to you in the election I hope that some day I can repay the damage. I hope that this will clear up the matter and I intended to see both you and Mr. James A. Farley when you come to Washington and apologize for a good intention that miscarried through no fault of mine. The close similarity of names is the only reason for the error."

Young People And Communism

While the propaganda of atheistic Communism is much abroad, young men and women are being trained at The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago to combat error by an understanding and right use of the Word of God. A new course is now offered for the training of English speaking Russian Christians, that they may do evangelistic teaching and preaching among the Russian people of this continent and Europe, in the hope that a door to service in Russia will eventually be opened. This course as also the General Course and all others, is provided without tuition cost to all Institute students.

The Bible ranks first in all Institute courses, but instruction is furnished in such subjects as: Sunday School Administration, Daily Vacation Bible School, Gospel Music, Public Speaking, Home Economics, Hygiene, and Manual Training. In special courses are offered Theology, Homiletics, Church History, Apologetics, Hebrew, Yiddish, Greek and medical subjects for foreign mission work.

There are three terms a year, Fall, Winter, and Summer, but students may enter at any time. An illustrated catalogue will be mailed on request. Address: 153 Institute Place, Chicago, Ill.

Fort Worth to Celebrate Labor Day

Fort Worth, September 3.—An attendance of 30,000, the largest Labor Day assemblage ever seen in Texas is predicted by labor leaders for next Monday at the Fort Worth Frontier Centennial. From Dallas 500 or more cars will compose a motorcade, according to information received by A. L. Bailey, president of the Fort Worth Trades Assembly. From Waco, Wichita Falls, the East Texas oil cities and even as far away as Port Arthur, in short from all sections of the State, will come representatives of labor.

Governor James V. Allred, Attorney General William McCraw, Congressman Clyde L. Barrett of Eastland and Wallace Reilly, executive Secretary of the State Federation of Labor, will be among the guests of honor. First event of the day will be a gigantic parade.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. R. E. Bell, Pastor

The Wise County Baptist Association met Wednesday with the First Baptist church of Decatur. The Decatur church made the best report it has been able to make for several years. There have been 121 additions to the membership during the year and the church has given more than $7,000 to all causes.

Decatur Baptist College opens next Wednesday, September 9th. Prospects for a large enrollment have been good.

Pastor and Mrs. R. E. Bell leave Friday of this week for Corpus Christi to visit their daughters, Margaret and Grace.

Dr. J. L. Ward will preach at both hours, next Sunday.

FAMILY REUNION

The children of Mrs. Mattie Lewis, once home of Oklahoma and Texas gathered for a week-end visit and family reunion held at the home of the latter son, Roy L. Lewis and family, Southfield, Texas, August 29. Nine of ten children were present. After a very enjoyable dinner was served, the afternoon was spent in singing and taking pictures.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Allison and children, Mrs. Lewis and son and daughter, Lena and Charlie, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Lewis and Mrs. Bertie Rogers and baby, Brinkman, Okla.; Mrs. V. V. Duncan and children and Mrs. Leona Rogers of Alex, Okla.; Grady Lewis, Weatherford, Oklahoma; Mrs. Maggie Inman and children, Hobart, Okla.; A son, J. P. Allison, of Oklahoma City and family were unable to attend.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE 13th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:

For various reasons I have decided not to continue as an independent candidate for congress.— J. R. Hartsell

Dr. Syrrel Wilks of the faculty of San Marcos Teachers College and Miss Juanita Looney of Denton were dinner guests of Miss Alice Hickey Monday evening.

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soil-conserving crops should recognize the importance of having a supply of seed for planting and make arrangements now wto obtain the seed they will use in 1937.

Farmers who have adequate seed supplies of soil-conserving crops will be in a far better position to participate more fully in the Agricultural Conservation Program in 1937.

The farmers in your community who are not growing a sufficient acreage of soil-conserving crops, such as lespedeza, cowpeas, soybeans, crotalaria, etc., for production of seed can revive an old custom or harvesting seed off their neighbors' crops on shares. In this way, with no cash outlay, farmers can obtain an ample supply of seed and, therefore, be in a better position to plant soil-conserving crops and to co-operate in the program in 1937. No doubt this can be done in almost every community where lespedeza, cowpeas, soybeans, velvetbeans, crotalaria, and other similar legumes are grown.

Joe Roach who has been working in Longview is visiting relatives here this week. He will enter State University in Austin this fall.

CLASSIFIED ADVS

STRAYED—White Setter dog, with black spot on hip and dotted with small black spots—Return to C. L. Christian Decatur, Texas for REWARD.

WANTED —Lady to do house work—see or telephone Mrs. Jas. W. Smith, Decatur, Texas.

FOR SALE—Beauty Shoppe, 1 permanent waving machine, 1 dryer and 1 hand dryer also sop furnishings. —See Mrs. C. L. Wilson at Rhome, Texas.

ROOMS FOR RENT—Two or three room furnished apartment, 2 blocks south of Methodist Church—Mrs. L. D. White, Decatur, Texas.

FOR SALE—My entire boarding-house furnishings in 9-room modern brick house. Good location, no vacancies. Excellent opportunity to start in business. You buy furnishings and take over business. Write to Mrs. J. C. Carroll, 901-8th ave, Fort Worth, Texas. 40c

STEADY WORK—GOOD PAY RELIABLE MAN WANTED to call on farmers in Wise Co. No experience or capital needed. Write today. McNESS Co., Dept. S, Freeport, Illinois.

FOR RENT—Modern 4-room apartment, all conveniences, close in.—C. P. Dodson.

FOR SALE—The John Hogg residence property on North Trinity street, Decatur; see Mrs. Audrey Coffey at the residence.

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Parents' Magazine	6 mos.
Pathfinder (weekly)	1 year
Pictorial Review	1 year
Progressive Farmer	2 years
Romantic Stories	1 year
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Southern Agriculturist	1 year
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Household Magazine	2 yrs
Junior Home (for Mothers)	1 yr
McCall's Magazine	1 yr
Movie Classic	2 yrs
Open Road (Boys)	6 mo
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Romantic Stories	1 yr
Screen Book	1 yr
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The Farm Journal	3 yrs
Progressive Farmer	2 yrs
Southern Agriculturist	

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"Odd Texas" Carries Startling Facts About Lone Star State —Few Citizens Know State

Texas rightfully belongs to Spain, was once larger than the United States, has had at least 19 flags, and at one time duped the American Government to the extent of $19,000,000.00 by selling it a big tract of land over which Texas had never maintained any control.

These and a thousand more queer facts about Texas are included, and explained, in a unique new 128-page cartoon book, ODD TEXAS, written and complied by Jack Harper and John Newbern of Dallas.

"All the queer and amazing facts about wild and woolly Texas-" screams the red, white, and blue jacket of this cloth-bound volume. Wild and woolly, queer and amazing it is.

According to Harper and Newbern, who boast in their pertace that canards are loathsome to them, you'll find in Texas horses with hoofs as big around as dinner plates; islands on top of a mountain, a river in which cattle stand up to their necks and bawl for water, houses of cactus plants, rattlesnake steaks, streaks of lightning made of sand, five pound hailstones.

If you had been there when it happened, you could have seen 1,000 horses shot down in cold blood by U. S. soldiers, turkeys roasted with the feathers on, roads full of stumps a foot high, trains on wooden rails, human ears as gifts, quinine served like salt and pepper, or you could have gotten a wagon load of choice steaks free!

The Texas Indians come in for full attention in this Texas hodge-podge of fancy illustrations. They had some peculiar habits, such as killing girl babies, traveling a hundred miles or more to get the right kind of cactus for eating purposes, selling Indian beauties for a bow and two arrows and cutting off the noses of unfaithful wives. America's only cannibal Indians lived in Texas.

Sugar-coated Texas history is the forte of ODD TEXAS. Something unusual has been squeezed from every important event in Texas history, engagingly illustrated and tantalizingly worded.

For instance: The battle of San Jacinto lasted just 18 minutes and the only artillery used by the Texans were two cannons donated by the citizens of Cincinnati, Ohio. The first official act of the Texas Rangers after their organization was the capturing of a Mexican boat anchored on the Texas coast. The defenders of the Alamo fought under a Mexican flag and James Bowie fought the battle from his bed.

As Goliad Fannin requested (before he was shot) that his watch be sent to his wife, that he be shot in the breast and that he be given a Christian burial. A Mexican lieutenant stole his watch, he was shot in the head, and his body was left where it fell.

The capital of Texas has been located in thirteen different places, two of them in Mexico and one in Louisiana.

To impress you with the size of the State and its resources, you're told by ODD TEXAS that 14 other states could be put inside of Texas with room to spare, that the State is larger than the entire Japanese empire.

Texas produces 97 per cent of the nation's sulphur, 90 per cent of America's polo ponies, nearly one third of the cotton and oil of the United States, and practically all of the helium in the world.

There are literally hundreds of such items as the cow that gave birth to a heifer calf each February 4 for three consecutive years (this ain't no bull, either), the cowboy who beheaded himself with his own lariat trying to rope a steer, and the bird that is half duck and half buzzard.

For further information, you'll have to see the book. We warn you, ODD TEXAS is a volume you can't put down, once you pick it up, so after you start looking you'll have to shell out your dollar to take it home with you.

GENERAL BUTLER'S PLAN

General-Retired Smedley Butler was never one to hesitate, whether it was the fortifications of the enemy that faced him or a problem that has given pause to most serious-minded men. The good general steps right out to tell us a sure way to avoid war. And a sure way it is!

All that is required, says the General, is a simple amendment to the Constitution forbidding our armed forces to leave home, this after first divesting ourselves of all possessions not firmly attached to this continent by land. The General even furnishes the text of the required amendment:

"1. The removal of the land armed forces within the continental limits of the United States and the Panama Canal one for any cause whatsoever is hereby prohibited.

"2. The vessels of the United States Navy, or of the other branches of the armed service, are hereby prohibited from steaming, for any reason whatsoever except on an errand of mercy, more than 500 miles from our coast.

"3. Aircraft of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps is hereby prohibited from flying, for any reason whatsoever, more than 750 miles beyound the coast of the United States."

There is no doubt but that the General's plan would keep us out of wars in Europe, if the intent of his amendment should rule. But to be absolutely safe, the General should employ a better word carpenter to make the final draft before it is submitted to the States for ratification.

The "errand of mercy" clause is a dangerous loophole. Japan, as revealed by numerous public utterances of its leaders, is firmly convinced that it is an errand of mercy when the Mikado's legions are ferried over to China to elevate those backward people to the more abundant life.

Mussolini knows very well that it was an errand of mercy when his blackshirts were sent to Etiopia to save the spiritual and economic souls of the black folk of that country by blasting to bits a hundred thousand or so of their fellows.

Who knows but that some day in this country it may be considered an errand of mercy to perform a similar rescue somewhere else on the globe against the will of the rescued?—Star-Telegram.

IN MEMORY OF BEATRICE MAY

Little Beatrice May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. May, passed away Tuesday, August 25th, at 2:35 p. m.

Beatrice was a sweet, kind little girl whom everyone loved.

God loaned her for ten years to her parents, and though these were brief, they were filled with happiness and joy for them because of her sweet presence in their home.

Beatrice suffered a great deal during her last days on earth, but now—she is where all suffering has ceased; she is where there is joy and peace and happiness forever.

Beatrice is now in that "Beautiful Home Over There" that our wonderful Savior, Jesus Christ, has gone on ahead and prepared for us all.—A Friend.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking our friends and neighbors for the kind words of sympathy and the floral offerings during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. J. H. Wilhite, who passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Will Fugate at Lubbock, August 24. May each of you have such friends and neighbors when bereavement is placed in your homes.

Children and Grandchildren of Mrs. J. H. Wilhite.

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Thursday Morning, September 3, 1936

Announcements

For Congress, 13th District:
W. D. McFarlane

For District Judge, 43rd District:
J. E. Carter

For State Representative of Wise Co.
Herman Jones

For County Judge:
F. Arnold Davenport

For County Attorney:
Nolen L. Sewell

For District Clerk:
Faye Walker

For County Clerk:
Frank Clay

For Sheriff:
George Young

For Assessor-Collector:
L. C. Slimp

For County Treasurer:
Boone Gentry

For Commissioner, Prec. 1-6:
A. M. (Anz) Shaw

For Commissioner Prec. 4-5:
Abe Birdwell

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1:
Tom McCracken

For Constable, Prec. 1:
C. M. (Cash) Chisenberry

For Public Weigher, Prec. 1:
B. L. (Bert) Reed

For Public Weigher, Precinct 5:
Jack Beeson

CURRENT COMMENT FROM WASHINGTON

With the presidential campaign hardly under way, perhaps the topic that occupies most space in the papers is the trouble in Spain. It does not seem so long ago when a Spanish-American war was in progress. This time the conflict does not warrant a hyphenated title, to the satisfaction of those on this side of the water. The State Department has a share in that satisfaction and announces that this government will, of course, scrupulously refrain from any interference whatsoever in the unfortunate Spanish situation. Something of a similar sort was stated at the outset of the World War. It is to be hoped that in the present instance there will be no slip up. Former King Alphonso is in a safe place, and an ex-president of Spain is having a quiet time in a Paris hotel. It is a fine thing to be a big man on the home grounds, but so far Spain is concerned just now, it is a better thing to be a big man a long way from home.

Following the Spanish doings in interest come the Olympic Games. Peru does not like certain rulings in connection with that contest and mobs stone the windows of the German consulate in Lima. International sports meeting generally do more harm than good, so far as promoting kindly feeling between nations is concerned. If a foreign warship sends a shell through a building in a port of a sister country, the matter can be smoothed over by an apology and a check, but turning down a deserving athlete is quite a different matter. Getting back to the Peruvian incident, what is more useful than a far flung diplomatic service? With a consulate available and a cobble stone or brick handy, anyone can vindicate the national honor and go home to rest after honorable work well done.

By some means, the less informed musicians of the country have been set mad in a search for genuine Stradivarius violins, and hundreds are under the mistaken impression that they have discovered an instrument of that they have discovered an instrument of that kind. The world will be best served when everybody arrives at the conclusion that his own particular fiddle presents nothing out of the ordinary, and then sets himself to the task of playing as good a tune as possible upon it.

Improvements in television make it practical for small and even microscopic objects to be inspected from a great distance. The utility of this step in advance will be great. The time may come when a physician can examine a remote patient by looking at a screen in his office, the proper remedy or treatment being suggested instantly by radio or phone. The minute and tell tale defects of a counterfeit bill in Sand Beach, Michigan can be detected by an expert in the Treasury at Washington. Getting down to matters of less consequence but of more frequent occurrence, an auto driver on the way to a picnic can be relieved from fear that he left the water running in the kitchen sink.

The death of Representative Zioncheck has made Washington somewhat ashamed of herself. A more comfortable feeling would exist had he been followed by alienists instead of reporters, as he drove his car upon the sidewalk or carried presents of moth balls to the White House. A plain citizen would have received more consideration and a smaller amount of objectionable publicity. His career is closed, but it is still possible to make amends to the extent of entering on the record the statement that he was an overworked and mentally broken public servant rather than a clown.

A Maryland woman felt something in her lap and discovered that it was a six foot black snake. At that, she was more at ease than is the motion picture actress whose diary has been brought to light in the course of court proceedings.

BUY IT IN DECATUR

Forty Years Ago

Friday, September 3, 1896

CITY ORDIANCE

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Decatur, Texas:

That any person under the age of fifteen years who shall be found at night on the streets of Decatur, Texas, after 9 o'clock p. m. without the written permission of his parents or guardian shall be fined in any sum not exceeding ten dollars.

J. E. SIMMONS, Mayor.
H. E. Brady, City Secretary.

W. R. Bruce left Wednesday for Missouri to be gone a week.

Little Arthur Lee Moore fell Wednesday evening on the iron door step at the jail, cutting a severe gash in his forehead. The skull was not fractured. Dr. Embry took a few stitches and dressed the wound and says it will get along nicely.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lane in Decatur, on Friday, August 28th, a fine baby girl.

Hon Horace Chilton, United Senator for Texas will speak in Decatur Saturday, September 19th at 2 p. m.

Parties have been numerous this week among the young folks. They are putting in good time before school begins, for they will not be allowed the privilege then.

With regret we announce the death of Mrs. L. W. Tyler, wife of Editor Tyler of this city, who died very suddenly Thursday at 2 o'clock p. m. Mrs. Tyler has been in very poor health for some time, but her death was not expected so early. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Twenty Years Ago

Friday, September 1, 1916

Cue Lipscomb of Denton, a prominent real estate dealer, was here the first of the week.

J. V. Patterson and wife and Mrs. J. W. Patterson left this week on an auto trip to parts of South Texas.

Mrs. Albert Walker and children of Dallas, are here visiting Mrs. S. M. Bennett.

Trabue Carswell of Brooklyn, has been visiting home folks the past week. Tribs is employed as attorney for one of the largest corporations of Brooklyn and is making good in his profession.

Jay Ingram was carried to Fort Worth on Thursday of last week and operated on for appendicitis. He was in a dangerous condition for some days but his condition is improving.

Mrs. Matthews, Miss Annie Plaxco and Bell Ford, Mrs. Grady Ward and E. T. Canada attended the Ham-Ramsey revival in Fort Worth Sunday.

Decatur has led the county on cotton prices this past week. Moral—Bring your cotton to Decatur.

Jake Green has been here from Bridgeport making preparations to move his family here for the benefit of the schools.

Mrs. Jack Sandusky has returned from St. Louis, where she has been buying millinery for the fall and winter seasons.

Dave Kerr and Marion Belew each remembered the Messenger force with fine mellon this week.

Misses Katherine and Ripple Frazier returned this week to their school duties in Fort Worth. Miss Maggie Spencer, who will teach in Dallas high school this year, will leave in a few days to take up her work.

On Thursday of last week in Rhome a mad dog bit three children, Florence Bobo, Maud Morris and Eddie Berg. The children were sent to Austin and placed in the Pasteur institute. The dog was sent to the institute, and was pronounced to have been infected with rabbies.

Marriage licenses: Vernie Taylor and Oma C. Watts, Alvord; John Bennett to Florence Wariner, Alvord; Claud Shipler to Pearl Davidson; Elmer Williamson to Ivan Colman, Greenwood; J. A. Jennings to Mable Huddleston, Decatur; Roy Reddell to Maggie Colman, Bridgeport; T. G. Rogers to Myrtle Huddleston, Decatur.

A letter from Dr. J. A. Embry, who is at Austin taking the Pastuer treatment, states he will be home about the first of September. He states in all 4,000 cases have been treated at the institute, and only eleven of that number have proven fatal.

Mrs. S. W. Tilghman and Mrs. S. A. Lillard, Sr., from Sulphur, Oklahoma, spent two weeks in Decatur.

Mr. Earl Douglas of Dallas and Miss Irma Lou Chambers of this city, were married on Thursday, August 31, at 2:30 p. m. at the home of the bride's uncle, J. T. Chambers, at Sanger.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beall of Sherman visited Mrs. Ruby Linsey here Sunday.

Mrs. Leslie Nobles visited relatives in Dallas Friday and Saturday.

Miss Linnie Blewett is visiting friends in Waco this week.

Miss Thelma Welborn visited relatives in Teague over the week end.

Glen Dunaway was in Lubbock last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Robertson visited relatives in Bowie Sunday.

Lloyd Faith has accepted a position with the Rieger Dry Goods store.

Miss Mary Neal Freeman of Denton visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Goodger of Fort Worth visited relatives here Sunday and Monday.

Miss Ada Harding left Saturday for Texline where she will teach in the school there.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harding of Tyler visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Julia Perrin of Haskell visited relatives here and in Greenwood over the week end.

Mrs. Claude Cummings and son Jack are visiting relatives in Bowie this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Williams and son have returned from a trip to San Antonio, Galveston and Houston.

Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Petty and son of Fort Worth visited Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Petty here Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Renshaw and son of Fort Worth visited Mrs. L. Renshaw here Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Darwin have returned from a two weeks vacation in California.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Keuhn of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCracken here Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Payne and family of Paducah visited Mrs. D. H. Payne here last week.

Mrs M. B. Hill and daughter, Miss Dorothy of Hillsboro visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. S. A. Lillard visited Mrs. Bettie Lillard in Fort Worth last week and attended the Frontier Centennial.

Misses Marie Littlejohn and Lou Velma Taggart visited friends in Alvord Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Walker of Fort Worth visited home folks here Sunday.

Bob Willoughby of Wellington visited friends here last week.

Louis Womack and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Kenniger and family of Memphis visited relatives here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burge and daughter of Fort Worth spent Saturday and Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rowan.

Mrs. Stella Plaxco and daughter, Miss Mary Lou, Miss Alma Mae Dallas and Martin Joehansen were Dallas visitors Monday.

Mrs. Bill Rippy and children of Fort Worth visited relatives here Tuesday.

Mrs. M. D. Gordon is visiting relatives in Cleburne this week

Miss Virginia Keith is visiting relatives in Denton this week.

Mrs. H. R. Fullingim visited friends in Cleburne Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Frost of Bridgeport was a Decatur visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Maley are visiting relatives in Oklahoma this week.

Mrs. D. F. Eaton and daughters visited relatives in Brady last week.

Misses Monty Alice Moore and Elsie Jordan were Fort Worth visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Powell of Sanger visited Mrs. Clyde Dillehay here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Freeman of Denton visited relatives Saturday and Sunday in Decatur.

J. H. Keith of Oklahoma City visited Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Keith here Monday.

Mmes. Jack Fowler, J. B. Green and George Elder were Fort Worth visitors Friday.

Mrs. Andrey Coffee and Miss Doris Davis were Fort Worth visitors over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dowd and family of Canyon visited Mr and Mrs. J. H. Rowan here Thursday.

Bob Flannigan of Cleburne is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Flannigan here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. King and son Clyde of Henrietta visited in the Jim Smith home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Arnette and Miss Edna Mae attended the Dallas Centennial Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Lewis, Brinkman Okla.: Grady Lewis, Weatherford, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Allison, Miss Evelyn Washburn and Mr. Charles Lewis of Decatur attended the Texas Centennial Monday. Charles Lewis and Grady Lewis will leave for Weatherford, Okla., where they are going to attend college.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Minyard and son, Howard of Corsicana were week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith.

Mrs. J. B. Hamilton has returned home from a visit to Carlsbad Cavern, she also stopped on her way back to visit relatives in Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Robinson and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Privitt and family of Wichita Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Driver have moved to Seymour where Mr. Driver has charge of the construction of a concrete gridge which will be built across the Brazos river.

CARD OF THANKS

We are thankful for our many friends who came to us in our hours of distress and grief in the illness and death of our daughter, Lillie Beatrice, may God show his mercy upon each of you when sorrow comes your way. We are thankful for the floral offering and words of sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. May and Family.

Emett Williams and daughter have returned to Polo Alto, Calif. after a two month visit with relatives and friends in Texas and Oklahoma.

Mrs. C. D. Swaim and son Donald of Roswell, New Mexico and baby sister Williams of Wichita Falls, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. G. S. Blewett.

Jimmie Ralph and Jackie Earl Jennigs of Brownfield, Texas returned home after a weeks visit to their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jennings.

METHODIST CHURCH

W. C Clement, Pastor
"The Church with a Glad Hand"

Rev. J. G. Forester, a former pastor brought a deeply spiritual message last Sunday on "The Tragedy of a Wasted Life," using as his subject the going away from Jesus of the rich young man who was not willing to pay the price of discipleship. Sunday school attendance was below par due to some young people being at the District League Conference at Nocona, and serious sickness in several families. Bro. Clement brought a very helpful message at night on "Character Building," especially applicable to young people. Did you ever think what a great onward-going church we would have if every member were doing his level best? Almost twenty new members joined the Sunday school during the hot month of August. Two members came into the church by letter recently. Quote, "Some of the domestic evils of drunkenness are home without windows, gardens without fences, fields without tillage, barns without roofs, children without clothing." Let us make the first Sunday in September a great day at all the services. We'll be looking for you at 9:45, when sacred music starts on the Hammond Organ.

Remember the beginning of our revival meeting the first Sunday in October.

SHORT SERMON

THE HOLY SPIRIT
Outler D. Gose

I am writing two short sermons on the Holy Spirit, what He is, and what He does for the Christian, trying to make the points so plain, that even junior boys and girls may understand. the Holy Spirit is not a quality or an influence, but a person, and as such, can be followed and obeyed; or he can be neglected, ignored, grieved and sinned against—even to the point of unforgiveness. The Holy Spirit takes the place of Jesus in the world, and he does for us what Jesus would do, if he were here now in the flesh.

The Holy Spirit convicts of sin. He works thru the Bible, prayers, sermon, song, conscience, tears, testimony, and personal work. Without Him none could ever realize being lost. Without Him no revival meeting could ever bring sinners to the Savior. The Holy Spirit guides. At the forks of the road, and at the turning points in life, in the matter of education, marriage, in choosing life's work; even in "the daily round and common tasks". O how much we need a guide to show us the way, the way of joy, victory and power. In the book of Acts, the rapid world-wide spread of the gospel was due to the fact that the Apostles were following fully and completely the leadership of the Holy Spirit. He directed them where to go, what to say, and whom to speak On such occasion was the conversion of the Ethiopian Eunuch under the preaching of Philip. No life can be counted successful unless the Holy Spirit guides.

Read John 16:7-14.—Concluded next week.

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News Notes from Rural Communities in Wise County

ALLISON NEWS

The Baptist pastor, Bro. Huff, closed a ten day revival here Sunday night. No one saved and three additions to the church. Bro. Huff is a consecrated preacher and gave us a series of splendid sermons.

Mrs. A. L. Hughey and kiddies of Cheyenne, Wyo. visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bullard here since our last writing.

Mrs. Barry Mason and children with Will Ramsey visited the Ramsey family recently.

Most of the grain land has been broke. Corn and cotton crops are short on account of the drouth.

Blanche Caraway is home after working in Dallas the past few months.

Word from M. H. Kellan of the U. S. navy reports he is back in California after a several weeks stay in Hawaii. He says the islands are ahead of California in beauty and the growing of flowers and vegetation and that the women still wear the grass skirts.

Stanley Lambert and family of Levelland, Texas were recent visitors of friends here. They lived here for a number of years.

Bailey Saling of Lawton, Okla. spent part of last week with friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Patten of Oklahoma attended services here August 23. They were Allison residents for a number of years.

Edd Young and wife attended the singing convention at Sand Hill Saturday night and Sunday.

Some cotton is being picked out our way.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Caraway and son Cody have been in San Angelo the past week.

Helen Borth who attended summer school in Denton is home for a few days.

Mrs. Will Borth went to Fort Worth recently and had some teeth drawn.

Daisy Childers spent a part of last week with the Ramsey family.

Bill Stallings and family have moved north of Denton.

OAK GROVE

Marguerite Wacy of Smithfield visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wacy this week.

Miss Evlyn Wacy, who has been living in Fort Worth has returned home.

Fred Freeman spent a few days in this community visiting and attending the Oak Grove meeting.

The revival at Oak Grove closed Sunday night with 11 conversions, 6 additions to the church. Every one received great benefit from the meeting. Bro. Hunt returned to his home in Rockwall county Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Grant and family left for Washington to make their home. We certainly are sorry to loose these good people who were so faithful to help out in every way in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Parish and son from Dallas visited his father over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Robinette spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs B. W. Cook. little Joyce Ann Cook returned home with them for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Taggart and baby and Lou Velma Taggart returned from a visit to Springfield, Mo.,

Mrs. D. B. Gilliland has returned from a two weeks visit with her daughter in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Marion McGee leaves this week for a visit with homefolks in San Antonio.

Mrs. B. W. Bartlett returned from an extended visit in Houston.

LONE MOUND NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Claborn and Mr. and Mrs. Buel Claborn of Goree spent one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Farrington and family.

Mrs. M. E. Bowman returned home one day last week after spending several days with Mr and Mrs. Claude Bowman of Burkburnett.

Mrs. Emma Kink of near Alvord spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Edd King.

Miss Vera Farrington was a dinner guest Sunday with Mrs. C. B. Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grozier and Mrs. G. A. Ray of Wichita, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Dufford of Mesquite visited Mr and Mrs. Prince Claborn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Washburn and son of Alvord spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gilbert.

Emmitt Bunch spent one night last week with Jack Harris of the Jonestown community.

Misses Bertha Mae and Tommie Ann Wooten returned home Saturday after spending last week with relatives in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Claborn and Mr. and Mrs. Buel Claborn returned to their home Saturday in Goree after spending last week with relatives and friends here.

Miss Jerline Davis spent Saturday night with Edna Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgie Claborn of the Jonestown community spent a while Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Prince Claborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Smith and family left for McKinney one day last week.

Mr. Dee Ferguson of the New South community spent Sunday with Marshal Shaw.

BUY IT IN DECATUR

RHOME NEWS

Lillie Mae Gregg is visiting in Decatur this week.

Zollie Livengood of Dallas has been visiting here over the week end.

Mrs. Knox Hutchison has been visiting in Newark.

Doris Whittington has been visiting in Glenrose the past few days.

Bob Randolph of Cleburn was here Saturday and Sunday.

D. C. Hudnall was in Fort Worth last week.

Learsy May, who is attending school in Fort Worth, was here over the week end.

Mrs. Frank Taylor and children have returned home after a month's visit with her mother at West.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith, Saturday, August 29, 1936, a boy weighing 8 pounds, 11 ounces at Rogers Hospital.

Rhome Baptist Church

Rev. T. Lynn Stewart, pastor of the Rhome Baptist church, will preach Sunday night on the subject, "Communism, Russia and The Bone Pile" in Hamon Gog or "The Coming Meet Between Judah's Lion and Russia's Bear".

Sunday school, 10 a. m. This is Promotion Day in Our Sunday school.

Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. "Limiting God"

Sunday school officers and teachers will be installed at the morning service.

— T. Lynn Stewart, Pastor

"CHURCH'S OPPORTUNITY"

Recently there appeared in one of our daily papers a letter under the above title. The writer was evidently disturbed about present world conditions, and who is not, more or less. This writer has drawn the conclusion from the teachings of the scriptures that Christ expected his church to bring about a time in the progress of humanity when there will be no more wars; when we will "beat our words into plowshares and our spears into pruning hooks, and "the nations shall learn war no more."

Prophecy makes it plain that such a time is due to come upon the earth. It is also clear from that the church is not the agency through which this blessed state is to be ushered in. The church founded by Christ himself, while here in the flesh, and to which He delivered the Great Commission "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature," has been functioning for near two thousand years and the nations are no better or perfect and permanent state of peace than when it entered upon its important divinely appointed mission.

Facts are that not since the days of Noah which were desperately wicked, has the world been in so low a state morally, socially, politically and spiritually, as now. This is in fulfillment of the scriptures, for it is foretold that, "Evil men shall wax worse and worse," and, "As it was in the days of Noah, so shall it be when the son of man cometh." Note this is to be the condition in the last days of this age, "when the son of man cometh."—desperately wicked.

These distressing perplexing conditions just preceding the return of the Lord to earth (Acts 1:11, Mat. 24:29-30), will culminate in the scriptures refer to as "The Great Tribulation," a time, "such as was not since the beginning of the world, no, nor ever shall be."

Though a very unpopular teaching, one the masses will not accept, this Great Tribulation is just out yonder before us. The world must suffer its horrors before it can enter upon that period of perfect peace and righteousness, when the nations will "learn war no more." Prophecies and present world conditions indicate this dark night is "near, even at the door."

A word of real comfort for all who have been "born again," all who love the Lord and are giving him a life of service. They will not suffer the horrors of this Tribulation, but will be caught out of the earth "To meet the Lord in the air." (1st. Thes. 4:16-17.) He knows how to shield his own blood washed children, just as he protected Noah and his family from the "destructive waters of the flood.

This will be a temporary removal from the earth. Then the Tribulation will break upon the earth in all its fury, and by this means the prophets say the Lord will "Purge out the rebels from among you." This will be done by means of horrible wars, famines and pestilence. Wicked kings and rulers, with their bloody armies will no longer terrify the nations of the earth.

When he has thus punished the desperately wicked world, Christ will come to the earth, "and his feet shall stand in THAT DAY, upon the Mount of Olives, all his saints with him." Then will be fought the last battle the world will ever suffer, the battle of "Armageddon." It will be miraculously fought. (Zech. 14 ch. Read somewhat detailed account of its horrors in 38th and 39th chapters Ezek. and last half of Rev. 19th ch.) There are numerous other references to this judgement upon the living nations. (not the final judgement.)

Then will Christ himself take over the reins of the government with his saints, shall reign on the earth a thousand years. Rev. 20th chapter. It will be that reign of perfect peace and righteousness of which the prophets shave so much to say. He will be "King over all the earth." "King of kings and Lord of lords. Zech. 14:9, Rev. chapter 20. Jeremiah 23:5 tells us "A king shall reign and prosper and shall execute judgement and justice in the earth."

Impossible for men, leagues of nations, to devise means by which permanent peace and righteousness may be established upon the earth. Let them do what they can, though it will fail in the end. (Isaiah 8:9-10.) The church cannot do it, yet it must carry on for the Lord till he comes again. "Whosoever will, let him come," and be saved. Only the coming back to earth of Christ, "The Prince of Peace," can bring about that happy day when we shall beat our swords into plowshares and our spears into pruning hooks, and the nations shall learn war no more. Isaiah 9:6-7. "Watch, for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come."

This is one of the big subjects of the Bible, and in the above, only the hem of the garment has been touched.

—J. E. BOYD.

INCREASED DIABETES PRESENTS PROBLEMS

The increasing incidence of diabetes presents a serious problem to the physician and the average citizen, according to Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer.

"Ordinary diabetes, that is diabetes mellitus, which is often referred to by many persons as a disease of the kidneys, is not a kidney disease, but a disease of the pancreas in which there is difficient production of insulin." Dr. Brown said, "and this mistaken idea that diabetes is a kidney disease probably results from the fact that the insulin deficiency causes large amounts of carbohydrates (sugars and starches) to pile up in the body. The result is that the patient drinks large amounts of water, and because of this, large amounts of urine containing sugar are passed.

"The pancreas is a vital organ located in the upper abdomen behind the stomach. It has a double function: it supplies the most powerful digestive juice in the body, known as the pancreatic juice, which pours into the intestine through special ducts developed for the purpose; and it makes another substance, called insulin, which goes directly into the blood, and is essential for the use of sugar in the body.

"Obesity and heredity overshadow all other factors in the causation of diabetes. Most diabetics are fat. Not every fat person, of course, gets diabetes. Heredity seems to be the most important link in the chain of diabetes from generation. In the adult, however, obesity brings out the predisposition to the disease.

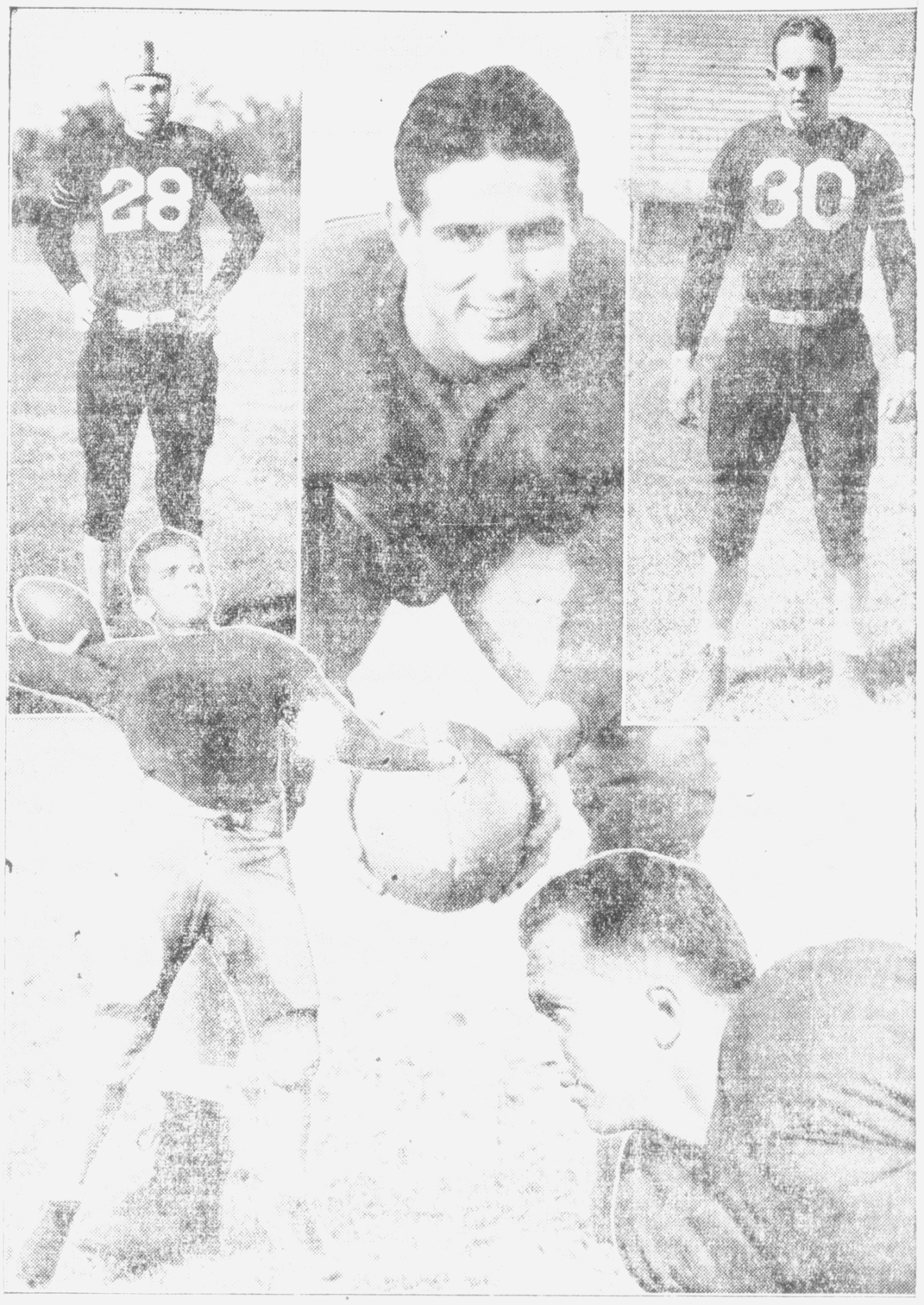
"Early diagnosis by a competent physician, with consequent proper treatment, enables the diabetic patient to live a useful life, and retards the development of complications."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each one who was so nice and comforting to us and the loving kindness shown us by our many friends and neighbors during our bereavement, may God bless each of you. Your goodness will live with us forever.

The Womack Children
Mrs. May Womack.

STARS OF CENTENNIAL'S LABOR DAY GAME



The Southwest's brightest stars will shine at the Texas Centennial Exposition the night of September 7 as the Chicago Bears of the National Professional league meet the Centennial All Americans.

Shown here are some of the Southwest's most scintillating gridiron luminaries. Top left: Jim Lee Howell, University of Arkansas, end; center, Harry Shuford, sensational Southern Methodist University halfback; upper right: Ike Poole, University of Arkansas, end; lower left: Louisiana State's brilliant Abe Mickal, a triple threat halfback, and lower right: J. C. (Iron Man) Wetsel, Southern Methodist University, guard.

FUNDAMENTALIST BAPTIST CHURCH

Scott W. Hickey, Pastor

Last Sunday was a profitable day with the Tabernacle saints. Brother Hickey returned from his splendid revival in Hood county, full of fire and fight against the satanic hosts that are invading our land, seeking the destruction of all that is worth while in our social and spiritual realm. Headquarters for some of our local evils came in for a much needed drubbing.

We had good congregations, but not what they should have been. All the pews in all the churches should have been filled. The pastor delivered two spirit filled messages and their power was manifested over the audience. A spirited testimony service was held which brought forth shouts of praise and rejoicing. Five additions to the church.

One hundred forty eight in 10 a. m. Bible school. Lesson for next Sunday, Rom. 3rd chapter. No Thursday night meeting. All are urged to go out, work and worship with Brother J. P. Rice in his revival at New South. Good results are reported from this meeting. A special meeting for the young people Friday night.

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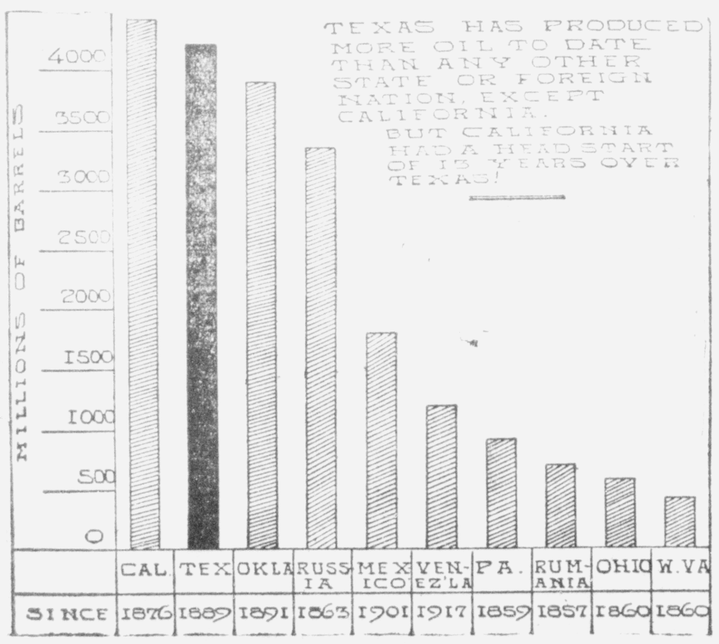

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Here, on this reproduction of the famous Fort Worth Pike, once an Indian trail, are shown Dobbin and his precious cargo of newlyweds, in a scene staged on this one of the nine famous trails and highways that constitute "Roads of the Southwest" as re-created by the Ford Motor Company near the Ford Exposition building at the Texas Centennial in Dalls.

Fort Worth Pike, which started as an Indian trail and was improved by settlers as a stage coach line and later as a commercial highway between Fort Worth and Dallas, is reproduced in part in the "Roads of the Southwest" which skirt the lagoon opposite the Ford building at the Texas Centennial in Dallas. Nine famous trails and highways of the Southwest comprise the exhibit.

The first route between Dallas and Fort Worth probably was one which ran some distance north of the present road. It is believed that it led from the little settlement which became the city of Dallas to the present town of Carrollton, thence west to the present town of Birdville, and on to Fort Worth. This seemed to be the logical route between Fort Worth and Dallas because it would enable travelers to make the trip without fording the river more than once and that at a point somewhat south of Carrollton.

Early records indicate that Fort Worth was established about 1849 when Major R. A. Arnold and his cavalry troops camped on a bluff over-looking the Trinity river where the present Tarrant County court house now stands. The troops had been sent to that section to quell Indian uprisings. Fort Worth was named for General William J. Worth of New York, of Mexican war fame, and a close friend of Major Arnold. Fort Worth became the county seat of Tarrant County in 1856.

Between 1850 and 1870 Fort Worth became a great cattle concentration point. Large herds of cattle from Dallas and points to the south passed through Fort Worth on their way to northern markets. One of the chief cattle trails of the day passed directly through Fort Worth.

In May, 1902, records show, the Fort Worth Pike was ordered paved with macadam. The Fort Worth Pike now is a part of U. S. Highway 80, which also is known as the Bankhead Highway and the Broadway of America.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wise County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon N. O. Gunnin by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Wise County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Decatur, Texas, on the fifth Monday in November A. D. 1936, the same being the 30th day of November A. D. 1936, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 11th day of July A. D. 1936, in a suit, number on the docket of said Court as No. 6635, wherein A. R. Thompson is Plaintiff, and W. H. Norton and wife Tennie Norton, the Reynolds Mortgage Company, a corporation, S. A. Lillard and wife Mary Elizabeth Lillard and N. O. Gunnin are Defendants, and said petition alleging, Plaintiff sues defendants for reformation of a Deed of Trust executed January 12, 1920, by W. H. Norton and wife, and Trustee's Deed, given under the power of sale in such Deed of Trust, alleging that the Deed of Trust was given to secure a promissory note of even date, in the principal amount of $996.95, note and Deed of Trust being payable and for the benefit of Reynolds Mortgage Company; plaintiff alleging that a lien was given on the following described real estate to secure payment of the note:

201 acres of land out of the G. E. Buchanan survey in Wise County Texas. Beginning 40 feet south 89 1-2 east from most eastern northeast corner of tract of land deeded to J. R. Nail by J. Frnk Williams and wife October 2nd 1917, as shown by deed of record in Wise county, Texas; thence south 89 1-2, east 949 vrs. to stake in north line of same which stands 949 vrs. north 89 1-2 west from the northeast corner of same; thence south 1-2 east 1202 1-2 vrs. to stake; thence north 89 1-2 west 939 vrs. to corner thence north 1 west 1202 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 201 acres, and that through error the above described land was referred to in the deed of trust as follows:

"Being 201 acres of land out of the Green B. Buchanan Survey in Wise County, Texas, and being more fully described in Deed recorded in Vol. 90 page 138 of the Deed Records of Wise County, Texas, to which reference is hereby made for a more particular description of same by metes and bounds, and being the same property described in a first mortgage lien of even date herewith executed by the grantors herein to C. T. Burnes, Trustee for Reynolds Mortgage Company, to which reference is hereby made for more particular description thereof. . .

That Norton and wife conveyed the land to S. A. Lillard and wife, Mary Elizabeth, subject to the above lien, and that they conveyed it to N. O. Gunnin, likewise subject to the note and Deed of Trust. That on March 11, 1927, the duly appointed substitute trustee sold said land to Reynolds Mortgage Company in the manner by law provided, and thereafter, on April 6, 1927, executed a deed conveying the property to the purchaser, but described it as in the deed of trust; the Reynolds Mortgage Company, on August 9, 1929, conveyed the land to plaintiff, this deed correctly describing the property; that by reason of the inadvertent error in the reference to the deed records of Wise County, Texas, plaintiff is unable to make a marketable title to the land, but is the fee simple owner.

WHEREFORE, plaintiff prays that the deed of trust and the trustee's deed be corrected to described the land as was the intention of the parties, for general relief and for costs.

Herein Fail Not, and have you before said Court, as its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Decatur, Texas this 1 day of August A. D. 1936

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Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jennings and daughter spent the week end in Wichita Falls, Texas.

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Franklin Used Glasses; "Near," "Far," His Idea

It was Benjamin Franklin in the 1730s who gave the first stimulus to spectacle-making in this country, notes a writer in the New York Sun. After all, it was he who, through his printing press and his Poor Richardisms, began the greatest to date, strain upon innocent eyes, and so perhaps it was only right that he should provide the panacea. It seems that he himself had been carrying around two pairs of specs, one for "seeing near" and one for "seeing clear." It was a bother to change for near and far sight, and so he conceived the idea of cutting his lenses in half and putting the uppers of one pair and the lowers of the other pair into the same frame, when, lo, the bifocal had arrived. Although a long step toward ease and convenience, these first bifocals had a hard, straight line which came directly in front of the pupil, and sometimes a little space where there was no glass if the meeting was poor.

Even though we were at the mercy of foreign manufacturers our little shops did their best to supply our eye needs. Hannah Briental, in 1758, kept shop in Philadelphia "in Second street near Black-Horse Alley." She carried: "Variety of the finest crystal spectacles set in Temple Steel. Leather and other Frames. Likewise true Venetian Green Spectacles for weak and Watery Eyes, of Various Sorts. Also Concave spectacles for short-sighted Persons, Magnifying and Reading Glasses, Telescopes, Perspectives, with Multiplying Glasses and Glasses for Davis's Quadrants, etc. Also ox-eye Glasses for taking Landskips." A "perspective" was a "spying glass," and the "ox-eye," a large glass for taking in miles of "landskip" or "landscape."

Pebbles and Bread Crumbs Once Used to Do Problems

French children love to hear tell of the budding genius Andre Marie Ampere, who, while still far too young to deal with figures, worked out mathematical sums with pebbles and breadcrumbs.

Ampere had a sad life. When he was eighteen, in 1793, his father, a justice of the peace, who had withstood the worst excesses of the Revolution, was imprisoned and soon afterwards executed. Only his deep and ardent interests in poetry, music and botany saved the young man from succumbing to his subsequent depression. His one great happiness was in his wife, Julie Caron, whom he met in 1796.

After two years' married life, relates a writer in the Philadelphia Inquirer, he had to leave her and his infant son at Lyons, where he had been teaching, in order to earn more money for them by lecturing physics and chemistry at Bourg.

It was after writing many brilliant articles on the mathematical theory of gambling, demonstrating that the chances were against the habitual gambler, that Ampere found a place as professor of mathematics at the Lycee of Lyons.

He had scarcely settled in Lyons, however, when his adored wife died.

Dead Sea Lowest Spot

With an average level 1,300 feet below the Mediterranean and with a proper depth of another 1,300 feet, the Dead sea is the lowest spot on the world's surface. It fills part of a great rift in the earth's surface. As a natural reservoir with no outlet, its only method of getting rid of the 8,800,000 cubic meters of water that pour into it every day from the Jordan and the Judean hills is by evaporation under a glowing sun and continual winds that blow during eight rainless months. This evaporation has left behind an enormous store of chemicals. Though only 47 miles long and 9 miles wide, the Dead sea contains some 40,000,0000,0000 long tons of salts in solution. One of the most valuable of these is muriate of potash, of which more than 2,000,000,000 tons are thought to be present.

Aurora Borealis

The Aurora Borealis in the northern hemisphere and the Aurora Australis in the southern hemisphere are due to similar causes. The usual theory is that the displays are caused by the encounter of electrons from the sun with gases such as krypton and nitrogen, in the upper rarefied atmosphere. Besides this electrical influence, there is believed also to be some connection with the earth's magnetism and with the frequency of sun spots. Proof of this is that the rays of the aurora coincide with the direction of the magnetic needle, that the needle is disturbed at such times and that a brilliant aurora is often associated with a magnetic storm.

Joe Blewett spent a few days last week with his brother, Granger Blewett and family.

Rev. Scott W. Hickey and family attendel the funeral of Mr. A. D. Cate at Lake Dallas last Saturday. Mrs. Hickey and Mrs. Cate are sisters.

Miss Mildred Brown has returned to her home at Rhome, after a six weeks visit with relatives and friends in Wichita Falls, Texas and Leon and Marietta, Okla.

French Beds Elaborate During Day of Louis XIV

In France during the time of Louis XIV the bed frequently stood in an alcove provided for it with a balustrade in front, giving it a position of importance and also separating it from its boudoir-like surroundings. These rooms reached great heights of elegance. Usually, notes a writer in the New York Sun, the woodwork was painted white and gold with panels of finest silk brocade, often blue and silver or blue and white or blue ground and varied colors kept subservient to the ground. The elaborate bed hangings and coverlet were of the same material as the walls and were effectively trimmed with silver or gold braids.

In England, Chippendale designed many beds familiar to us from the few originals and many copies. Most effective was the large four-post bed with cornice not unlike the fine fabric-covered gadroon-bordered design, but now of richly polished, carved and pierced mahogany. Graceful and handsomely carved columns supported the canopy and fine damask or brocade or embroidery of lighter character hung on newly invented pulleys to provide for their being easily drawn.

During the reign of Louis XVI in France, beds continued to suggest extravagance and elegance and in tribute to Marie Antoinette they became more graceful and feminine. Columns supporting canopies were supplanted by beds with paneled head and footboards of wood or of silk or cane with surrounding frame of painted carved wood. They stood free of their draperies, which usually hung from a crown or segment of a circle or ellipse attached to the wall above them.

Mice in Milady's Hair Common Many Years Ago

As a result of historical study of the Eighteenth century, a writer in the Journal of the Royal Society of Arts says that during that period in England women wore most elaborate headdresses. A head generally lasted three weeks before it was "opened" and nine weeks was as long as it could safely go in summer. One went to bed in a nightcap of the extinguisher variety, made of stiffened linen or pasteboard, or, at any rate, in a strong net fillet. According to contemporary art, a lady sleeping in all this artificiality of coiffure could still look delightful.

An advertisement of 1777 shows, however, that it provided fresh work for the ingenuity of the silversmiths and jewelers: "The many melancholy accidents," it reads, "which have lately happened in consequence of mice getting into ladies' hair in the night time induced the Society of Art, at their last meeting, to offer a premium to the person who should invent the neatest and most useful bedside mousetrap. A silver trap is now invented by Mr. Moses Martingo, in New Bond street, price 3 guineas. He also sells nightcaps made of silver wire, as flexible as gauze and yet so strong that no mouse or even rat can gnaw through them."

Quakers Purchase From Indians

Original land purchases from the Indians on behalf of English settlers were made in the fall of 1677 by commissioners acting for two groups of Quakers, respectively from Yorkshire and London. Title to the lands between Big Timber and Oldman's creeks, covering the present Gloucester county, says the Philadelphia Bulletin, was granted by Chief Mohocksey on September 27, 1677, with three Swedish colonists—Peter Rambo, Lacey Cock and Israel Helmes—acting as interpreters. The consideration stated in the deed is typical of such early transactions with the aborigines, including 30 matchcoats, 20 guns, 30 kettles and one great one, 30 pairs of hose, 20 fathoms of duffels (a popular cloth of the day), 30 petticoats, 30 narrow hoes, 30 bars of lead, 15 small barrels of powder, 70 knives, 30 Indian axes, 70 combs, 60 pairs of tobacco tongs, 60 scissors, 60 tinshaw looking-glasses, 120 awl blades, 120 fish-hooks, 2 grasps of red paint, 120 needles, 60 tobacco boxes, 120 pipes, 200 bells, 100 Jews harps and 6 anchors of rum.

Washington, a Dog Lover

George Washington pioneered the breeding of the American fox hound. Washington, who was an ardent foxhunter, imported from the kennels of the Marquis de Lafayette, in France, a number of French hounds. He crossed these with his own English hounds and established the first strain of the American fox hound. The French dogs crossed the Atlantic in 1785, in the care of John Quincy Adams, who later became President of the United States. Like his predecessors and successors, Adams, too, was a dog enthusiast.

Rev. W. E. Hawkins, Jr., of the Radio Revival, K. R. L. D., Dallas announces that he will bring his equipment to Decatur, Thursday, September 17 and broadcast the regular services from the Fundamentalist tabernacle, 12:30 to 1:15 p. m.

This arrangement was made by the local pastor, Scott W. Hickey, who says that this day will be designated as Radio Revival day when friends who have heard Bro. Hawkins over KRLD will be expected to come, bring a lunch and get acquainted with the evangelist in person.

Prof. A. A. Washburn and the camp meeting chorus have been asked to furnish the music.

Mrs. C. D. Fuqua and little daughter of Port Arthur, Texas are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lamar.

Alma Smith, drum major of the richly uniformed high school band of Union Grove, Gregg County. A delegation of Gladewater citizens took Alma and the band to the Texas Centennial Exposition in Dallas to help them celebrate their day at the Texas world's fair. The big oil exhibits were the Mecca which drew many of the East Texas throng to the Exposition.

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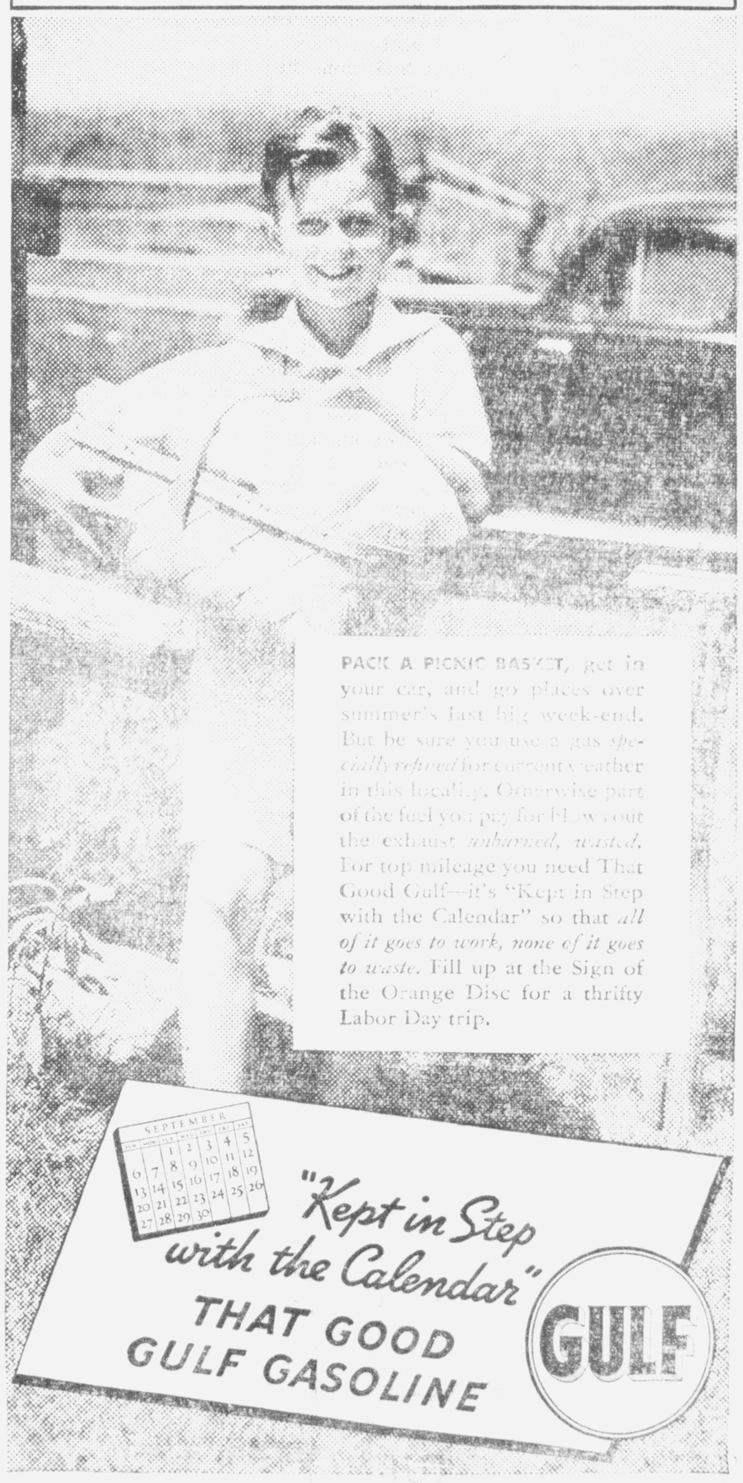

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FOR SALE—A large smooth coming 4-year-old work mule—M. W. Foreman, Paradise, Texas.

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FOR SALE—6 Pigs, 7 shoats, 4 brood sows, also pears.—C. T. May, 3 miles north of Decatur.

FOR SALE—Sow and six pigs, west of Joe Wheeler Park. G. E. Lynn, Decatur, route 1.

FOR SALE—A real milk cow and baby calf, $50.—C. U. Taylor, route 1 Decatur, Texas, 6 miles S. W. on Paradise road.

FOR SALE—166 Acre farm, good location, 5 room house, dairy barn, 90 acres in cultivation, look it over and make me an offer.—C. U. Taylor, Decatur, Texas, route 1.

FOR TRADE—Good team of mares, for good team of work mules. See F. W. Volkman, rte 3, Decatur.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Brown leghorn roosters, A. A. stock—A. N. Eason Alvord, Rt. 1.

FOR SALE—80 acres, 2 miles west of Decatur, Texas, fenced, bermuda meadow, pecan trees. Federal loan. Mrs. G. H. Vaughn, Rt. 3, box 202, Frederick Oklahoma.

COWS WANTED—Will winter your stock for milking next spring and summer. Write at once.—J. L. Goucher, Route 1, Greenwood, Texas.

WANTED 40 to 75 ACRES FARM—Small improvements, trade horse and mare, pay cash, must be a bargain—T. E. Jones, Ponder, Texas.

85 ACRES FRUIT, DAIRY FARM AND HOG FARM—For lease, 2 windmills and wells, fair improvements, for year 1937—C. T. May, 3 miles N. E. of Decatur, Texas, Route 3.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good jersey bull, subject to registeration, 30 months old, black, with white stripe down back. $50.00 takes him away. W. B. Martin, Bridgeport, Texas.

FOR SALE OR LEASE—134 acres, 10 miles north of Decatur in Cottonwood district. See S. E. Casey, R.F.D 3 Decatur, Texas.

LOST—7 week-old red pig, between Decatur and Cottonwood community, if you have information of whereabouts, notify Miss Sicie Wilmot or Nuttings Grocery.

GOOD Johnson grass hay for sale, first class hay, $6.50 per ton at press, 15 miles east of Decatur on Denton highway. See Glen Oats.

FOR TRADE—Good mower to trade for a heifer or cow. Also jersey bull yearling past, to trade for white face bull—E. C. RICE, Rt. 4, Decatur.

FOR SALE—4-row corn binder in good condition—J. R. Buckhanan at Joe Bailey school, 5 miles south of decatur.

FOR SALE—96 acres sandy land farm, 4-room house, barn, well and wind mill, water piped to house and barn, orchard and pecan trees for $850. Write or see S. C. SLATE, Paradise, Texas.

FOR SALE—141 acre farm home, 4 miles west of Alvord, Texas on Chico-Alvord road, good 5 room frame house, big barn, 25 bearing pecan trees, peach orchard, plenty good cold well water and lots of wood, price reasonable; $1200 Federal loan.—See Mrs. W. H. Sims, Alvord, Texas.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—Pedigreed Cockerels from Dublin Poultry Flock, English White Leghorns—See Claud Hale 2¼ miles west Decatur-Bridgeport highway. Phone 252-3 rings.

FOR SALE or TRADE—A69 acre farm, 3 miles southwest of Decatur. Wood land, about 20 acres in pasture, tank water for stock, good well water in yard, a six room house, a good barn, fair orchid. The land will grow anything, good truck patches. If interested, see or write to, Mrs. Philip Jones, 3 miles southwest of Decatur rte. 1.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—3 stroke hay press and buck rake, will take some trade.—Jess Womack rte. 1 Decatur, 8 miles southwest of town.

FOR SALE— International Double Disc horse plow, also several fresh milk cows and heifers.—W. W. Adams Greenwood, Texas.

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FOR SALE—1 red bull coming 2 year old, 1 red heifer coming 2 year old, 1 Jersey heifer coming 2 year old, 2 Jersey milk cows 4 years old, 1 brown Jersey milk cow 6 years old, 1 Jersey milk cow 2 years old.—SeeH. Hutchins 2 miles east of Alvord.

SHAW ESTATE FOR SALE: 352 acres, 200 acres in cultivation, good improvements, two and half miles south Slidell.—See A. C. Doyle, administrator, Slidell.

WANT CORN—State price per bushel —W. Baten, Greenwood, Texas.

FOR SALE Forty-acre farm, improvements good: 8 miles north Decatur, on Decatur-Alvord highway: priced at $15 per acre.—JAKE MONROE, Rte. A, Forestburg, Texas.

FOR SALE—166-acre dairy farm: crop, teams, tools and cattle if desired. See me for a bargain.—C. L. TAYLOR, Rte. 1, Decatur.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Royal Blue separator No. 35, 350 pounds per hour capacity, price $17.50, or would trade for larger one and pay difference: only been used a few months: also have a double disc John Deere plow, used only one year: will sell or trade. —W. H. WILSON, Rte. 1, Saginaw.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good team of mules, will trade for milk cows—Burrell Arrington, route 2, Decatur, Texas, 9 miles south on Boyd-Decatur road.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Star windmill, will trade for hay, feed or any thing of equal value that I can use—John Atkerson, route 3, Decatur.

WANTED TO TRADE—One four months old jersey bull calf, subject to registration, from very heavy producer of milk and butter fat. Will trade for hay or will sell for $12.50.—Mrs. Carrie Bellah, Decatur, Texas.

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FOR SALE—10 white face cows with calves by side, age 3 to 6 years—Cecil Sellars, Leo, Texas.

GOOD HEAVY YELLOW CORN—For sale, $1.00 per bushel, 3 miles west of Greenwood. Robert Howard.

FOR SALE—Country lard, 15 cents per pound, also side meat. Jesse Carpenter, Rhome, Texas.

FOR SALE—Thrifty light brown leghorn pullets, 50 cents each—Travis Foreman, Paradise, Texas.